



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Johannes Adrianus THOMASSEN
Serial No. : 09/934,023
Filed : August 21, 2001
For : SYSTEM FOR FILTERING FLUIDS, AND
THE FILTER USED IN THE SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 1723
Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions for a three month extension of time from February 6, 2003 to May 6, 2003 in order to respond to the First Office Action dated November 6, 2002. A check in the amount of \$465.00 (Small Entity) is enclosed for filing this Petition. Please charge any additional fees that may be required to our firm Deposit Account No. 50-0518.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 6, 2003

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